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Here's a forecast-the year will contain 365 days as usual, but they are to be days of unprecedented prosperity for all classes of Americans; and there are to be chances,

troit Suburban Railway Company. The in-

Jere C. Hutchinsons and Albert E. Peters,

Arthur P. Davis, a member of the govern-

Phoenix, A. T., from Washington to con-

duct soundings in the Gila river, with a

view to the construction by the govern-

ment on that river of one of the biggest

storage reservoirs in the world. The main

view of the purpose is the relief of 8,000

Caseneau McLeod was found dead in the

committed suicide. McLeod was a Confed-

erate soldier and afterward private secre-

tary to Governors Fitzhugh Lee and P. W.

Frank Hodges, an actor, has begun suit

at Spokane, Wash., against Edward P.

Carpenter, a mining man of Republic, ask-

eloped with Carpenter from a town in

has been trying to trace them ever since.

Carpenter is said to be the son of a mil-

Contracts have been signed which will

some service of silver plate. The gift is

one from the people of Chicago and con-

sists of two punch bowls, ladles, tray,

candelabrum, epicurean bowl and two fruit

dishes, ten pieces in all, costing in the

neighborhood of \$10,000. The largest piece

of plate will be a punch bowl, having a

W. B. Cameron, a prominent English

civil engineer has arrived at New York,

from Central America, where he has been

inspecting mines for English capitalists.

Discussing the proposed construction of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States he

said: "Most of the Americans with whom

I have talked assume that the Central

American republics will give the United

States carte blanche to build and manage

George D'Essauer, who was arrested in

New Orleans last week under the name

of Dr. Carle, appeared in court yesterday

and admitted that he was in reality D'Es-

sauer. He declared there was no charge

pending against him in Chicago and that

he was entitled to his freedom. D'Essauer

says he has assumed the name of Carle be-

cause he did not desire to be bothered

by reporters. D'Essaeur was held to await

"Chief of Police Kipley says he is "wanted

Reports from the northern part of the

States of Chihuahua and Sonoro, Mexico,

ments by bands of Apache and Yaqui In-

dians. They have driven off much live stock

which is believed to have been driven

South. The outlaws are said to be led by

a white man. The Yaquis are probably

members of a party which has been war-

ring with Mexican troops and the Apaches

are from a part of a tribe which has been

living in northern Mexico since they were

It is announced that the community of

celibate priests, known as the Order of the

Holy Cross, formerly resident in New York,

but for a number of years established

from its present home and re-establish

itself within the limits of the episcopal

diocese of New York. The Rev. James

O. S. Huntington, the father superior, who

is a son of Bishop Huntington, announces

that a plot of land for the new monastery

has already been purchased at West Park

on the banks of the Hudson river, about

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, has granted

a commutation of sentence to nine months

in the case of George L. Magill, con-

victed in Chicago in April last of receiv-

ing deposits in his bank after it was in

solvent and sentenced to Joliet prison under

the indeterminate sentence law. The petition

for executive clemency was signed by some

of the leading men of Chicago, among them

being H. H. Kohlsaat and Lyman J. Gage,

The revolver used in the murder of mil-

ionaire merchant Frank Richardson, at

Savannah, Mo., on Christmas eve, has

been found. Bessie Phillips, the domestic

of the Richardson home, was the principal

witness at yesterday's session of the cor-

oner's inquest. She testified that George

Crowley and Stuart Fife, both business

partners of the dead man, had been fre-

quent visitors at the Richardson home to

see Mrs. Richardson during the absence

General Sporting News.

ed yesterday, owing to the showing made by Bangor in the fifth event at the Oak-

land (Cal.) track.

Gracious, 3 to 1.

The stable of Sam Hildreth was suspend-

Race winners-At Oakland, Cal.: Vohicer,

to 1; Rollick, 4 to 1; Bard of Avon, 3 to

1; Gibraller, 9 to 10; Specific, 5 to 1; Wyom-

ing, 7 to 1. At New Orleans: Plaintain, 9

to 2; Shut Up, 5 to 2; Don Cupid, 5 to 1;

Strangest, 9 to 10; Ed Gartland, 4 to 1;

The actual lines of the Lawson cup de-

ton yards of Lawley's Shipbuilding Com-

pany yesterday. The lines were taken from

inshield's office, superintended the opera-

A GREAT BUSINESS YEAR.

pany's Wonderful Showing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1900.-The closing

cantile houses, the various banking institu-

the poor rates obtained, but the regular,

ing. The leader in the business obtained

and in force will undoubtedly be the New

York Life, as President McCall has issued

paid for business in 1900, excluding risks

rejected, etc., is \$230,000,000. The total paid

for insurance in force is \$1,200,000,000-a gain

Magill was president of a savings

seventy-five miles from New York.

Westminster, Md., will soon remove

driven out of Arizona fifteen years ago.

tell of frequent raids on ranches and settle

capacity of ewelve gallons.

the canal without recompense.'

Hodges claims that the woman

been diverted by white settlers.

Detroit; Henery A. Everett, Ralph A Harmon, of Cleveland.

## OPPORTUNITIES

And bargains, such as never before fell to the lot of men. For details

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### BATCH OF FRESH NEWS

WITHOUT TRIMMINGS.

to Please the Palates of Readers Who Like Facts Cut to the Bone.

Lieutenant Colonel Pochhammer was killed at Berlin yesterday by an electric

ported to the New York Board of Health yesterday. They are all residents

V. L. Hopkins, one of the oldest residents of Yuma, A. T., is lost on the desert near Mesquite. There is no hope of find-

Suit was filed at Tampa, Fla., yesterday by the Hockley heirs for possession of an old government reservation valued now at more than \$300,000.

The wage scale of the National Steel Company for the year 1901 is in a fair arrival of an officer from Chicago, where way of being settled and no shut down at Sharon, Pa., will result. H. H. Hammond was appointed receiver

for the Excelsior iron works, having its plant at 97 Columbia street, Cleveland. The receiver furnished bond in the sum By a cave-in at the Champion (Mich.)

mine, which occurred yesterday, John Horngreen and George Williams were precipitated into an abyss. Their bodies will

Noah McGinnis was hanged at Butler, Mo., yesterday for the murder of Frederick M. Barcherling. He confessed that he had no intention of shooting Barcherling, but

only shot to scare him. Amadora Morales, a Mexican, ran amuck at Morenci, A. T. Deputy Constable Kep-

ler attempted to arrest him. The Mexican drew a revolver and tried to shoot the officer, but the latter was too qui killed Morales with his first shot. but the latter was too quick and A Dawson dispatch of Dec. 18 to Skaguay

states there had been five deaths in as many days from pneumonia and that many were still suffering from old has been also epidemic, but is A private dispatch received in Atlanta yesterday contained the information Edward G. Kauffman, the alleged absconding general manager of the Southern agricultural works, of that city, had com-

The steam whaler Fearless, long overdue from the Arctic, has reached San Francisco, having been delayed by severe She reports a catch of four whates | in Chicago which had made some bad loans | and 10,000 pounds of bone. Harry Spencer, a young seaman, died on the voyage and to been the result of ignorance. was buried at Cape Bathurst.

nitted suicide in New York city Sunday

One thousand union bridge workers of Pittsburg and vicinity will strike to-day to enforce a demand for an advance in wages from 27 cents an hour for an eighthour day to 33 1-3 cents an hour for a ninehour day. The concern most seriously affected will be the American Bridge Com-

Mrs. Harriet Sheffleld Van Buren, widow of Gen. Thomas B. Van Buren, once United States minister to China, is dying at the of her husband. She said she had seen some of her sister, widow of the late Wil- Crowley and Mrs. Richardson enter a bedliam Phelps, at Tea Neck, N. J. She is room and lock the door. H. E. Tatum, a the daughter of Joseph E. Sheffield, founder sweetheart of the domestic, testified to seeof the Sheffield Scientific School, at New ing the same thing.

Charles D. Snapp, defaulting confidential clerk and cashier of Caldwell & Smith, investment brokers, at Memphis, was released from jail yesterday. His brother, Howard Snapp, and Judge De Bell, of Joliet, Ill., have settled with the firm by transferring properties valued at \$21,800, the amount of the defalcation.

Traffic was resumed on all the lines of the Scranton, (Pa.) Railway Company, yesterday, in accordance with Sunday night's compromise agreement giving the employes an increase in wages. About 300 laborers were required to remove the characteristics. laborers were required to remove the ob-structions which the strikers' sympathizers had placed on the tracks all over the

M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, who has been abroad for five months on leave of absence, has re-George Lawley, Fred Lawley and Draughtsman Daniels, of Designer Crownturned to the United States on the French liner La Gascogne. He refused to talk for publication. M. Hermitte, of the embassy, and Edmond Bruwaert, consul general for France, in New York city, also were pas-

Funeral services were held in Washing-The New York Life Insurance Comyesterday over the body of Samue McDonald, who died from wounds, self-nflicted, after he had killed Auditor Morris. The services consisted of the simple Episcopal rites and the Grand Army serv-ices. Later in the day the body was sent altimore, where it will be cremated day of the year indicates great prosperity and ultimately the ashes will be sent to his in every business direction. The large mer-

some in Ohio, for interment. Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, conducted tions and the trades generally are quite services in the Tembs prison, New York, on unday. Sitting in their cells, listening to enthusiastic with the records made. The his voice, there were three noted prisoners fire insurance business has not resulted in -Dr. Kennedy, accused of killing Dolly great profits for stockholders, owing to Reynolds; Lawyer Patrick, held in connection with the Rice will mystery, and Mcor old-line life insurance companies, on Donald, the gambler, who, it is charged, the other hand, will make a splendid showshot four men, in Harlem, last week.

The Interstate Building and Loan Assoation, the last of the corporations of the nd in Atlanta, Ga., was placed in the a statement that the new applications to hands of a receiver yesterday by Judge his company in 1900 will exceed three hun-Don A. Pardee, in the United States Cir-cuit Court. W. H. Scott was appointed more than a million a day for every workreceiver on the application of J. William ing day in the year. The company's new Flynn and A. R. Heywood, jr., of Rich- paid for business in 1900, excluding risks county, South Carolina. Assets, \$100,-

of \$140,000,000 over the previous year. Articles of association of the Detroit inited Rallway Company, capitalized at | It is believed in financial circles the 2,500,000, were filed with the Michigan sec- | many of the foreign governments will be retay of state yesterday, together with a applicants for large loans in this market franchise fee of \$6,000. The new company early in the New Year, and the orders from will take over the franchises and property Europe generally for steel rails, engines. of the Detroit Electric Street Railway, De-troit, For: Wayne & Beile Isle Railway, all kinds, are in excess of all previous | Detroit Citizens' Street Railway and De-years

MONEY QUESTION WORRYING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Silver Currency Needed to Take the Place of the Mexican Dollar, Which Has Taken Wings.

BILL PREPARED MUNICIPAL

MEASURE THAT PROVIDES CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR FILIPINOS.

Arrival at San Francisco of the Transport Grant from Manila-Casualty List from MacArthur.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The secretary of war has communicated to Congress a cablegram from the Philippine commiscorporators are R. T. Wilson, M. O. Wilson, James M. Edwards, of New York; sion, indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago. The message was communicated to Congress in connection with a mass of memoranda bearing on the problem which is now to ment Hydographic Bureau, has arrived at be solved, as to the coinage of some kind of silver to take the place of the Mexican dollar in the Philippines. The commission has cabled that the stock of silver in the islands is rapidly diminishing, and it ur-Indians whose water for irrigation has gently requests an answer to the message sent on Sept. 5, setting out the necessity he started with the Western Union Tele-Va., with a bullet hole in his head and a for prompt action, and asking what remedy graph Company in September of that year pistol lying by his side. It is believed he shall be applied. It has been found impossible, apparently, to continue the ratio day's wages since. Mr. Nally was proof 2 to 1, established and maintained ar- moted in 1878 to a position of junior clerk McKinney. He had been secretary of the bitrarily, and the Mexican money is being drained away very rapidly towards was advanced to important clerical posi-China and India, making it difficult for the tions, leaving in March, 1881, to go to army disbursing officers to transact their

MANILA, Dec. 31.-The Philippine commission has completed the preparation of ing \$50,000 for alienation of his wife's affeca general municipal government bill. The Michigan three years ago, taking with them | to General MacArthur's order, establishing Hodges's eleven-year-old child. He says he | municipal governments and authorizing elections, but they are much more elaborate, covering all details. The most important new feature is the establishment of land taxation and doing away with the sedula (or head tax) and taxation on peosecure for the battleship Illinois, when she ple's occupations. A feature new to the goes into commission next summer, a hand-Philippines is that the revenue from land taxes is to be expended where it is collected. The manner of holding elections, and the duties of officers are prescribed. A decision in the San Jose Medical College case has been deferred until Saturday.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Death List from Chaffee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-General Mac-

Casualty List from MacArthur and

Arthur's latest casualty list from Manila is as follows: "Killed-Nov. 28, at Cabanagan, Luzon, Company E, Sixteenth Infantry, Joseph

Rockbud; Dec. 14, at Calinog, Panay, Com-

pany B, Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry, Villiam Mansker. Wounded-At Passi, Panay, Company B, Iwenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, Sergeant Roy Emigh, moderately; Dec. 16, at Duero, Bohol, Acting Assistant Surgeon Edward P. Rockhill, slightly; Dec. 19, at Limbonas Cove, Luzon, Troop B, Fourth Cavalry, Andrew S. Steen, ear, slight; Nov. 23, at Palauma, Luzon, Ernst Hagedorn, second ieutenant, in leg, above knee, slight; Nov. 8, at Augadanan, Luzon, Company L, Sixteenth Infantry, Edward L. Kershner, chest, serious; Dec. 1, at Jimines, Mindanao, Company G, Fortieth Volunteer Infantry, Sergeant Walter Huff, thigh, serious: Nov. 5, at Baruga, Leyte, Company Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, Julius Percival, arm, moderate; Company H. Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, Corporal Robert C. Mahon, thigh, serious; Nov. 24, at Cobo, Luzon, Company C, Firty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, William F. Howard, arm, serious; John B. Goold, arm, serious; 12, at Teson, Panay, Company K Eighteenth Infantry, Sergeant William J. Ayres, elbow, severe; Nov. 22, at Hilongas. eyte, Company A, Forty-fourth Volunteer Infantry, Evans F. Benier, thigh, serious; George B. Rezner, foot, moderate; Nov. 24, at Camilig, Luzon, Troop E, Ninth Cavalry, Corporal Martin Bacon, foot, slight; William B. Rushingbo, above knee,

General Chaffee's latest casualty list from Tien-Tsin follows: "Dec. 22, at Peking, George Bell, Company I, Ninth Infantry, pneumonia; Dec. 23, Corporal Charley Cooper, Troop K, Sixth Cavalry, gunshot wound left thorax; Dec. 25, Frank Claplin, Company C, Ninth Infantry, phthisis pulmonalis.

Arrival of the Transport Grant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.-The transport Grant arrived after a run of fifty days, nine hours from Manila; twenty-five days, eighteen days, eight hours from Nagasaki. thirteen hours from Hong-Kong, and On board are fifty-seven cabin passengers is directly connected with the troubles in and 536 sick and discharged soldiers. There Venezuela. and failed. His violations of law seemed were four deaths during the voyage. The cabin passengers are principally officers The Grant also has on board the remains of 398 officers, soldiers and civil employes of the War Department, who died in Hawafi, the Philippines and China, including those of Lieutenant Barber, the Presi-

dent's nephew.

Situation at Guam. MANILA, Dec. 31.—Captain Biddle, chief of engineers, has returned on the trans port Meade from the Island of Guam. He says the conditions there have greatly improved by the planting of trees. The Arethusia (American water-carrying ship) laden with supplies, arrived there Dec. 21, after a tempestuous voyage from Cavite, during which her boats were swept overboard. There is much suffering from hunger in the outlying districts of Guam but no starvation. Two-thirds of the population are in Agana, the chief city of the island, and in its vicinity.

Filipinos Trying to Escape. MANILA, Dec. 31.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant wires that General Alejandrino's men are trying to escape from Mount fender were laid down at the South Bos-Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the mountain and food is scarce. the model of Designer Crowninshield, and An official report says that the Fourth Infantry and the Fourth Cavalry, in Ca-

vite province have captured 109 armed in-

camps at Anabo and Malagran.

Recruits Arrive at Manila. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- Adjutant General Corbin received a cable mesage from General MacArthur this morning saying that the transport Buford, with 800 recruits, under Colonel Kline, from New York, arrived at Manila yesterday, and that the transport Warren sailed for San Francisco with 500 convalescent soldiers and a few other passengers.

Movements of Transports. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- According to cable advices received at the War De-Stephens has left Nagasaki for Seattle and the transports Conemaugh, Fredoria and Westminster have left the same port for San Francisco.

Gunboats Start on Long Trip. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The Annapolis,

Frolic, Wompatuck and Piscataqua, comrising what is known as the Mosquito eet, sailed from Hampton Roads for Bermuda yesterday, on the way to Manila. Obliuary.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 31 .- James E. Frewell, secretary and general manager of idgely and the Masonic Protective Masons and Odd Fellows, died at his home

of the methods of business employed by the TARS CHEER

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31 .- John T. Wamelink, the head of the J. T. Wamelink & Sons Piano Company, died unexpectedly of heart disease at his home early this morning. He was one of the most prominent business men of Cleveland, and one of the best known musicians of the Middle

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 31.-Captain Simpson Hollister, aged seventy-four, died at his home here to-day. He served as a captain of the Second West Virginia Cavalry and came to Kansas in 186 OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 31 .- Henry H. Eastman, one of the few survivors of Commodore Perry's expedition that opened the Japanese ports many years ago, died to-

day, at his home in Berkely. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31 .- James Gilbert city gas inspector, died to-day of pneumonia. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order.

### NALLY SUCCEEDS PARKER.

New General Superintendent of th Postal Telegraph Company.

general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, has resigned, and E. J. Nally, assistant general superintendent, flag at the head of the column, which lathas been appointed to the office. The resig- | ter, says Ensign McCauley, elicited connation and appointment will take effect to-morrow. The post is one which entails ism on the part of resident and tourist the management of all the wires, offices | Americans. and business of the Postal Company west of Pennsylvania, north of New Orleans and east of Arizona. Mr. Parker has held the position since 1883 and Mr. Nally has retirement was due to poor health.

General Superintendent Nally was born in Philadelphia, April 11, 1860. He moved with his parents to St. Louis in 1868, commencing work in 1870, with about two years intervening of school life up to 1875, when as a messenger boy, and has not lost one perintendent, then held by Colonel Clowry; fice of I. McMichael, superintendent of the eighth district, Western Union Telegraph Company, who had been Mr. Nally's old chief in St. Louis. Mr. Nally was appointed chief clerk to Superintendent Mc Michael in 1886, resigning in October, 1890, to accept the position of assistant to General Superintendent L. D. Parker, of the Postal Telegraph Company, at Chicago. A short time later Mr. Nally was given the ent, which position he has held up to this At one time he was the only allnight messenger boy in St. Louis and while there were enough messages to keep him occupied at night there was no great rush. Newspapers now connected directly with wires leading to all news centers, then depended on the delivery I's messenger of their press dispatches sheet by sheet. He has seen the telegraph business grow during the quarter of a century from a comparatively small volume to its present immense aggregate, and has especially been in touch with the extension and great growth in the South and West, through is connection with both companies.

### SENATE PLANS.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) Mexicans escaped to Cuba. It probably will be held that if General Wood can honor the demand of a foreign government for the surrender of a fugitive he cannot refuse a similar request from the government of the

ORDERED TO LAGUAYRA.

Gunboat Scorpion to Protect Amer-

ican Interests in Venezuela. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The Navy Department has ordered the Scorpion to proceed at once to Laguayra, Venezuela, to replace the Hartford at that port. Disquieting reports as to the conditions in Venezuela are coming to Washington through unofficial sources, though it is not difficult to obtain more or less positive denials of the accuracy of these reports. It is said that Hernandez, the dreaded "El Mocha," and one time aspirant for the presidency, who has been in confinement | with the wires near Lindley in the interes for more than a year, has regained his liberty and there are expectations of a rebellious outbreak. Minister Loomis's latest report is a mail advice, and, while dealing principally with the questions that have arisen respecting the rival asphalt concessions in Venezuela, also tends to show the existence of a feeling of unrest in the country. The dispatch of the gunboat Scorpion is

due to the troubles growing out of asphalt property, should either become endangered. At the same time the relief of the Hartford will permit that ship to go to Port of Spain, in the near vicinity, and exchange crews with the cruiser Buffalo, which arrived there to-day, en route to Manila. No serious significance is attached Although a comparatively small boat, the Scorpion has demonstrated her effectiveness in action. During the Spanish war she engaged three Spanish gunboats in the harbor of Manzanilla, driving them ashore and blowing them up with her five-inch guns. This performance, together with her speed, has given her a record of marked efficiency in the navy. The trip from San Juan, where she is now, to La Guayra will take about three days.

Protests Ignored.

CURACAO, Dec. 31.-The diplomatic con troversy over the rival asphalt interests in Venezuela is approaching an acute stage. The Venezuelan government ignores the protests of Washington against the semifficial conspiracy to deprive the New York and Bermudez Company illegally of the Bermudez asphalt lake. Francis B. Loomis, United States minister at Curacao, is striving for a peaceful solution of the difficulty. The financial situation of the country is ex-

Miles May Not Reply to Alger. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-General Miles was beset to-day by newspaper men, seek-

ing to secure from him some expression of opinion as to the recently published article by former Secretary Alger relative to the beef supply of the United States army during the Spanish-American war. The general had nothing of substance to add to what he had said last night upon surgents and took possession of their this subject. He was still undecided as to whether he should make any answer to the criticisms passed on his course, or whether he should ignore what he denominated as the false statements contained in the article, on the ground that the American public had already passed on the controversy, which had no new features as the result of this resurrection. The general was in consultation during the

friends in the army and in civil life.

Root and the President Confer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- Secretary of War Root had a long conference with 12 was tolled. In response to the sugges-President McKinley to-day, at which they reviewed in detail the army situation. They were together over an hour and a half. So important was the conference that the President sent out word that he could not be disturbed, and several senators and representatives who had called, grew tired of waiting and left. When Secretary Root departed, he was very uncommunicative. Beyond saying that the President and he had gone over the entire situation, not only in China and the Philippines, but in Cuba and Porto Rico, he declined to make any statement.

The Pensacola, Fla., Dry Doek and Shipbuilding Company, with a capital stock of \$600,000, has been organized. The incor-porators are William Henry White, J. T. Van Syckle, Henry T. Knowlton, Percy G. Williams and Francis G. Gorham, of New here to-day of heart disease. He was York, and George W. Wright and Charles forty-two years old. He was the originator H. Dishman, of Pensacola.

AMERICAN SAILORS DISPLAY THE STARS AND STRIPES IN ROME.

March Through the Streets to St Peter's and Are Received by the Holy Father-McCauley's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The Navy Department has received a report of a trip taken by Ensign Edward McCauley, jr. attached to the United States ship Dixie, together with five warrant officers and 101 petty officers and men of that vessel, from Naples to Rome early in December, when the Dixie was cruising down the Mediterranean. The party was formed and conducted as a pilgrimage to the city of Rome during this the jubilee year, and as such CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-Leander D. Parker, the men were housed and cared for most hospitality. The party was controlled as a | in all, and they will be maintained at the military formation and carried the national siderable enthusiasm and show of patriot-

The party was given free access to many famous sights and places in Rome to which entrance, as a rule, is prohibited. The appearance and behavior of the men while been his assistant since 1890. Mr. Parker's on their tour through the city is described as being exemplary in every way. The American rector, Monsignor Schmitz, was privileges in the way of the visitors. As a fitting climax to their stay in the city the men obtained an audience of the Pope, which Ensign McCauley describes as fol-

"The forenoon of Friday, Dec. 7, was the ime set for the audience with the Pope. We marched through the Vatican into St Peter's, and were assigned a place immediately fronting and on the right of the altar, with an unimpeded view of the service and ceremonies. I have no idea of the number at the audience, but it is sufficient crowded, which means many thousands. nor was every one who came admitted, for

each one was required to have the usual "The Pope was carried in in state, accompanied by the Noble and Papai Guards and a retinue of household chamberlains, priests of the church and choristers. The acclamation, greeting and applause was tremendous, and several times during the procession our men gave 'three cheers and a tiger for the Holy Father.' The Pope, in passing us, rose in his chair as he gave the penediction. After a short service the ope's chair was placed for the presentation of the few who were allowed the honor ot approaching him, and the American officers were called up immediately following the bishops. "I thanked the Pope for his great kind-

ness to the American saflors, and he replied by extending to us a cordial welcome and by expressing his pleasure and interest in every way. He made some greeting or show of kindness to each officer in turn."

THEY RUSHED A GUN.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) down by the hardships and privations of prolonged and not exciting campaign. It is estimated that no fewer than fifteen hundred Cape Dutch have joined the Boer invaders, who have penetrated further scuth than ever.

Colville a Victim of Forgery.

London, Major General Sir Henry Colville has received information tending to show that Lieutenant Colonel Spragge actually received a forged telegram, purporting to be signed by Gen. Colville, dated Lind-ley, May 23, saying: "I am badly in want of mounted troops. Come here at This telegram was sent off three days before General Colville reached Lind ley, and was the cause of Lieutenant Col Spragge hastening there.

One of the principal charges against Gen Colville is that after appealing to the yeo-manry for help he abandoned them to their "I never heard of this telegram, said General Colville, "until now. But !t explains the mystery of my alleged message to Colonel Spragge. It was known at the time that some one was tampering General Colville reported himself at the War Office to-day. General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general, merely sent a

subordinate to meet the general. Train Held Up and Soldiers Captured PORT ELIZABETH, Dec. 31.-Reports are in circulation here that the train which was held up near Rosmead was not empty, but had sixty of the Prince Alfred Guards concessions and the purpose is to afford on board, who were returning from the all due protection to American life and front, and about forty passengers, women with supports that could be seen in the distance. The soldiers defended themselves until their small quantity of ammunition was exhausted, when all were captured, though subsequently released. by naval officials to the dispatch of the bullets of the Boers perforated their carriages. An officer and three soldiers were severely wounded. The railway traffic has been stopped, but the Boers do not appear to have injured the permanent way.

Kruger Trying Again.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-Mr. Kruger is again mportuning Queen Wilhelmina, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague, to write personal letters to Emperor Nicholas, President Loubet and Emperor William, with a view of stopping the war. It is reported that the Queen is not unwilling, but that the Netherlands Ministry is divided.

Princess of Wales Asks for Money. LONDON, Dec. 31.-The Princess Wales has written to the newspapers appealing for further funds for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, of which she is president, to maintain the families of the men engaged in the war.

NOISE AND FIRE.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) position, were combined in a grand celebration to-night.

Thousands of persons thronged the brilliantly Illuminated streets and when the midnight signal was displayed from the United States hydrographic office on top of the Prudential building there was a deafening plare of tin horns and a shricking of steam whistles. Brilliant displays of fireworks were set off from the roofs of the highest buildings in the city and the celebration was under full swing. To make the display more impressive all electric lights on Main and adjacent streets were shut off at 11:55 and turned on when the midnight signal was given, the sudden illumination of electric lights and pyrotechnics resulting in an impressive spectacle. A big parade consisting of fraternal orders and clubs marched through the principal

streets.

day with some of his close adherents and Illumination at Detroit. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 31.-The citizens of Detroit ushered in the new century with a great blaze of light just as the hour of tion of Mayor Maybury residences in all parts of the city were brilliantly illuminated at midnight, while from the tops of the down-town buildings great quantities of red fire were burned. The city hall was outlined in electric lights and an electric sign on the front of the structure blazed out 'Welcome to the twentieth century" as the first stroke of 12 was struck. Just at midnight a copper box was sealed up in the mayor's office, which contained articles written by prominent citizens on all topics of present interest. It is to remain intact until the opening of the twenty-first cen-tury, when it will be opened by the then mayor of the city.

> In Costumes of Colenial Days. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31 .- The century ball, the function to which all Kansas City

people have been looking forward for weeks

past, was the social feature of the N 'ear's celebration here. The climan of the

ball in Convention Hall was reached at 12 | native land of Emperor Kwang Hsu and o'clock when 150 men and women, dressed | the resting place of his ancestors. in the picturesque costumes of the colonial days, danced the minuet. A copper box was so placed in the hall that every one could drop in it a card with name, address and appropriate sentiment thereon. Be sides such cards, photographs of the ball in progress and newspaper accounts of it were placed in the box. The box is to be imbedded in one of the columns of Convention hall.

Chicago Was Noisy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-Thousands of people throughout the city to-night celebrated the dawn of the new century. Watch meetings were held in the churches, and in the business districts crowds of men and boys marched up and down the streets blowing horns and cheering, while every steam whistle in the city was turned loose or the stroke of twelve. It was the noisiest greeting ever extended to a new year in

Gift of Reference Libraries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-Reference libraries will be opened to-morrow by the Wells Fargo & Co. express company at all of its of a New Year's gift to the company's em- | age. ployes, who number between 8,000 and 10,000 company's expense.

CARRIE NATION QUARANTINED.

W. C. T. U. Crusader Now Has Smallpox, Instead of Drink, to Fight.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 31 .- The jail of this county, in which federal prisoners are also kept, was quarantined to-day for smallpox. The Prohibitionists alleged that the quarantine was put on by pressure of saloon untiring in his efforts to place all possible interests as an extra punishment of Mrs. Nation, the saloon smasher, who is confined there, but this is denied. No prisoners will be allowed in or cut of the jail and the federal and district courts, which will open next Monday, are compelled to post-

pone all trials until April. Mrs. Nation, in the course of an appeal to women everywhere to aid in the crusade against saloons, begun by her in Wichita. says: "I can stay in jail and eat my bread and gravy in a tin pan and with a spoon. I can stay here and be quarantined from seeing my friends. I can sleep on a bed without a pillow and take the fare of the fice. Can you not do something? Take your consecrated rocks, hatchets, brickbats and anything that comes handy and you can clean this curse out. Don't wait for the ballot. I have exhausted every ordinary means and looked into the faces of mothers, wives, daughters, who were broken-hearted, till I have become almost desperate, and I am doing the best I can, the worst I can, and all I can, and expect to continue if it ends at the stake. I expect to lay my ashes here, even if my body shall be cremated by the whisky element.

Soldiers' Home Quarantined. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 31.-Smallpox has broken out at the soldiers' home and the entire institution was placed under quarantine last night. There are two fully developed cases of smallpox, the sufferers being negro veterans, and several more veterans in Company G show signs of the disease. Wholesale vaccination and strict quarantine will be enforced. The two negro veterans down with the diease have been placed in a board shed and tent near the north entrance gate in a strip of timber. A temporary pesthouse will be established there. There are more than three thousand veterans in the home, and they

building holding about 150 men. FORMING BATTLE LINES

LONDON, Dec. 31.-Since his arrival in Rival Forces Lining Up at Harrisburg for the Senatorial Fight.

> HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.-The Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans of the Legislature held separate caucuses, to-day, and appointed committees to confer and formulate a plan of fusion against the Quay forces. Senator Washburn, of Crawford, confirmed, to a committee of Democrais, the correctness of the statement that he had affiliated with the regular Republican organization on all lines, and would support Mr. Quay. The Republican State com-mittee held a meeting, to-day, and conferred with the legislative leaders relative to caucus plans.

At the Republican House caucus to-night Marshall, of Allegheny, received 102 votes for speaker, which presages a Quay victory, but the anti-Quay men say five of these votes were bogus, which would give the Fusion Democrats and anti-Quay men control. The "Stalwarts" control the Sen-ate. The Democratic senatorial caucus will be held to-morrow. Colonel Guffy undoubtedly will be the nominee.

FIRST WATER DIAMONDS.

Discovered by Accident in the New Mexico Volcanic Hills.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 31 .- A discovery of diamonds in the volcanic hills near Capitan, Otero county, New Mexico, has created intense excitement among mining men there and in this city. The discovery was made by J. J. Blow, general manager of the Linderman Coal Company, who picked up four gems in an ant heap, where they had been brought to the surface and deposited by the large red insects. He took them to a jeweler, who pronounced them genuine diamonds of the first water. Blow then dug into the ant hill, and at depth of twelve feet uncovered a bed of the precious stones. Prospectors are flocking to the Capitan district.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Five Hundred Men at Work, but All Escaped Injury Except Two.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31 .- A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Hollenbeck mine of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company. It set fire to the woodwork, but was quickly extinguished. Five hundred men were at work at the time. All succeeded in getting out safely with the exception of two, who were badly burned. They are Ignatz Crary, miner, burned internally, and a laborer, name not given. badly burned. The mine is one of the most gaseous in the anthracite region. When the men reached the surface they rejoiced over

ARMISTICE IN CHINA.

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their escape.

gotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are af-In any event, it is felt that the graver features of the trouble are overcome by the submissive attitude of the Emperor, but little remains now but to perfect the details of the peace treaty on the general lines heretofore laid down. Minister Wu is back from his trip to Montclair, N. J., but is still without advices from Peking as to what has been done. The report of an edlet from the Emperor directing an acceptance has not reached the minister, so that he had no occasion to-day to confer with the State Department.

Tribute to American Missionaries. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31 .- M. Posdneveff, a Russian official, who has just returned to St. Petersburg from China, in the course of an interview to-day paid the following tribute to the American missionaries: "Europe is greatly indebted to the missionaries from the United States in China, as their talent for organization was of the greatest service during the siege of the legations in Peking, they having largely elaborated the whole plan of defense."

Kwang Han to Czar Nicholas. SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—The Universal Gasette publishes a letter from Empero Kwang Hsu to Emperor Nicholas con ratulating the latter on his recovery, and

pressing gratitude for Russia's proposed storation to China of Manchuria, the

STAMPING PLANT BURNED.

Loss \$400,000. and Insurance \$375,-000-No Work for 700 Employes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 .- Fire destroyed the Bellaire Stamping Plant at Harvey, Ill., today, causing a loss of \$400,000, and throwing 700 men, boys and girls out of employment. Insurance to the value of \$375,000 was carried on the plant. A high wind carried great quantities of burning embers about the village, threatening its destruction. Citizens formed a bucket brigade and prevented the spread of the flames. At 3:30 a. m. the water supply gave out. To add to the excitement several tanks, two of them filled with naphtha, exploded. Fragments of iron flew almost everywhere, but no one was seriously injured. When the water failed, the firemen left the factory which was burning flercely, to its fate, and turned their attention to surrounding prop terminal points. They will be in the nature | erty. Several buildings suffered slight dam-

> ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.-William L Vandervoort, of the wholesale dry goods firm of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, o this city, died at his home in New York city to-day. Death was due to senility and to a general collapse in health. Mr Vandervoort was seventy-three years old. For twenty years he had represented the GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 31,-The

entire plant of the Grand Rapids Book

Case Company was destroyed to-day, to-

gether with the greater part of the season's output. The loss is about \$50,000. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31 .- A fire at Baku has destroyed twenty-five naphtha strings and three warehouses.

One Hundred Miles Ridden by Kaser in 4:27:21 3-5 at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.-The one-hundred-mile record in the six-day bicycle race here was broken by Kaser in 4:27:21 3-5. The mer, 4:44. Kaser, in the lead, one-hundred-and-fiftieth mile

The tenth hour score and day's firsh McLead, 210.3; McEachern, 210.3; Downey, 210.3; Fischer, 210.3; Frederick, 210.2; Baback, 200.6; Ryder, 200.2; Muller, 202.3; Aucoutrier, 182.7; Dubo's, 125.4.

Charles Roesner and Fanny Clark William J. Hogan and Mayme Luger-George P. Rosebrock and Ruby B. Mor-Samuel B. Kelly and Stella B. Trenck Victor Emanuel Silverburg and Ida May Clifford.

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are quarantined in brick barracks, each Wilhelmina to Wed on Feb. 7.

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